

3 of control of state institutions, and the material shall be brick, con-
 4 crete, asphalt, or other hard material approved by the state highway
 5 engineer, and shall be constructed under plans and specifications drawn
 6 by said engineer, and said construction shall be equal in all respects
 7 to the pavement of the streets of Cherokee, Iowa, with which the same
 8 shall connect. Provided that as a prerequisite to the ordering of said
 9 improvements the abutting property owners and city of Cherokee
 10 shall have taken the proper steps, under the statutes of Iowa, to assure
 11 the payment by said property owners and city of Cherokee of that
 12 part of the costs of the said improvements which can legally be
 13 assessed against said property owners and city.

1 SEC. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated for the pay-
 2 ment of the cost of said improvement not borne by the abutting prop-
 3 erty owner and the city of Cherokee, the sum of thirty-seven thousand
 4 dollars (\$37,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum
 5 shall be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise
 6 appropriated.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 227.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.

S. F. 458.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Mortuary assessment rates. That the law as it appears
 2 in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j), supplement
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by insert-
 4 ing after the comma in the sixth line thereof the following: "including
 5 the issuance of term, whole life, or limited payment certificates with
 6 withdrawal options,".

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CHAPTER 228.

DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS.

S. F. 145.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cutting of weeds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Noxious weeds—date for cutting. That section fifteen
 2 hundred sixty-five "A" (1565-A) supplement to the code, 1913, be

3 amended by striking out the period after the word "year" in line 15 of
 4 said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding
 5 thereafter and before the word "but" the following: "except in the
 6 case of noxious weeds which reach maturity before July 15th, and the
 7 township trustees or city or town council may require cutting at an
 8 earlier date."

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CHAPTER 229.

ARRAIGNMENTS, PLEAS AND JUDGMENTS, ETC.

S. F. 326.

AN ACT repealing sections 5239-n and 5239-o of chapter 12-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor relating to arraignments, pleas, and judgments on written pleas of guilty in prosecutions on information filed by the county attorney.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Repeal and substitute—arraignments, pleas, etc., in vacation.** That section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-n (5239-n), supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 "An accused prosecuted on information may, in vacation, be arraigned by any judge of the district court, and, in vacation, be required to plead to the information before any such judge, but arraignments can be made and pleas required, in vacation, only before such judge sitting in chambers at the usual place of holding court in the county in which the information was filed, or in any other county of the judicial district, or in any county to which the cause may be sent on change of venue. The proceedings with reference to arraignments and the taking of pleas, in vacation, shall be signed by the judge and filed with the clerk of the court of the county where the information was filed and entered at length in the records of the court with the same force and effect as if made and entered in term time

SEC. 2. **Repeal and substitute—judgments in vacation—record—force and effect.** That section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-o (5239-o), supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 "Judgments may be rendered in vacation on written pleas of guilty of the offense charged, or of any degree or grade thereof, or of any offense included therein, with the same force and effect as though rendered in term time, which written plea of guilt, together with the judge's entry of judgment in reference thereto, shall be forthwith filed with the clerk of the court of the county wherein the information was filed and entered at length in the records of said court, and, after such entry, be executed as in case of judgments on indictment, but judgments in vacation can only be rendered by a judge of the district court sitting in chambers at the usual place of holding court in the county where the information was filed, or in any other county of the